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FONTANET HOSTS 78TH ANNUAL BEAN DINNER IN HOLLOWAY GROVE

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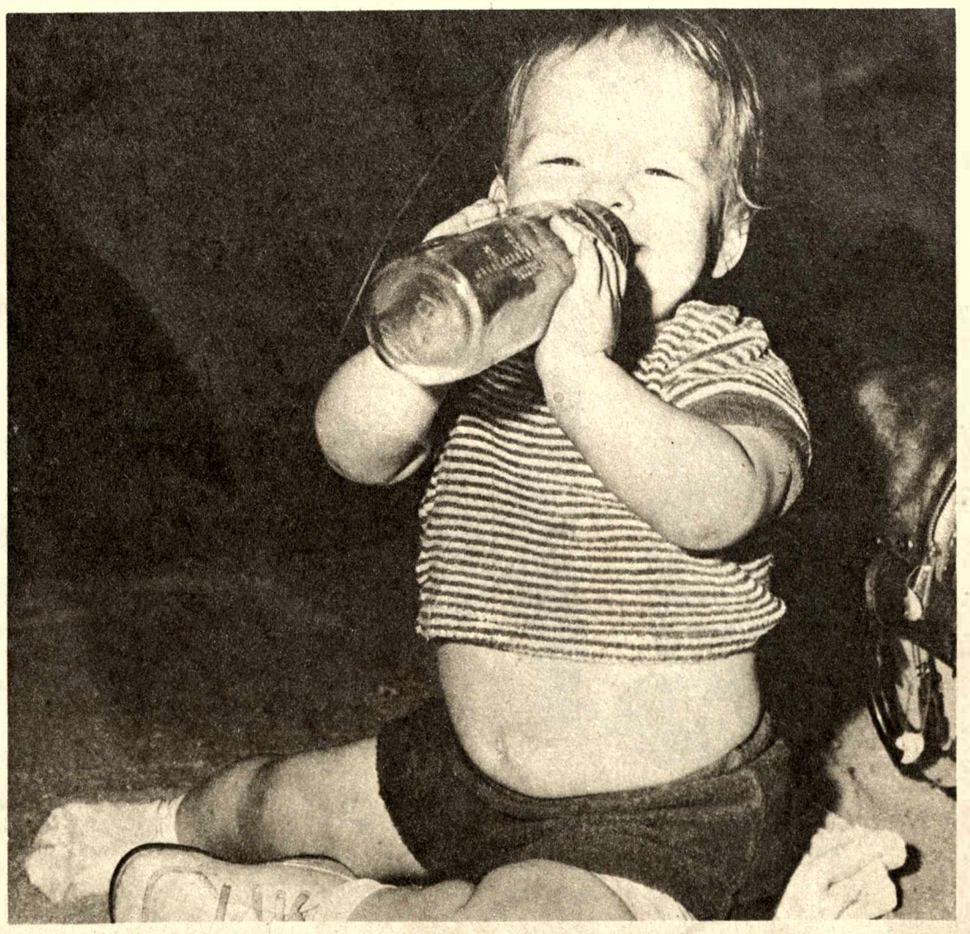
THESE ARE THE COOKS who prepared 2,200 pounds of beans and 400 pounds of bacon in giant kettles for the Fontanet Bean Dinner.

THIS WAS PART of the crowd of thousands, lined up and waiting for beans to be served at the 78th annual Fontanet Bean dinner at Holloway Grove.

FIRST IN LINE at 6:30 a.m. were Marie Hoffman and Tom Hendrix. Serving began at noon. Duaine Altman ladles up.

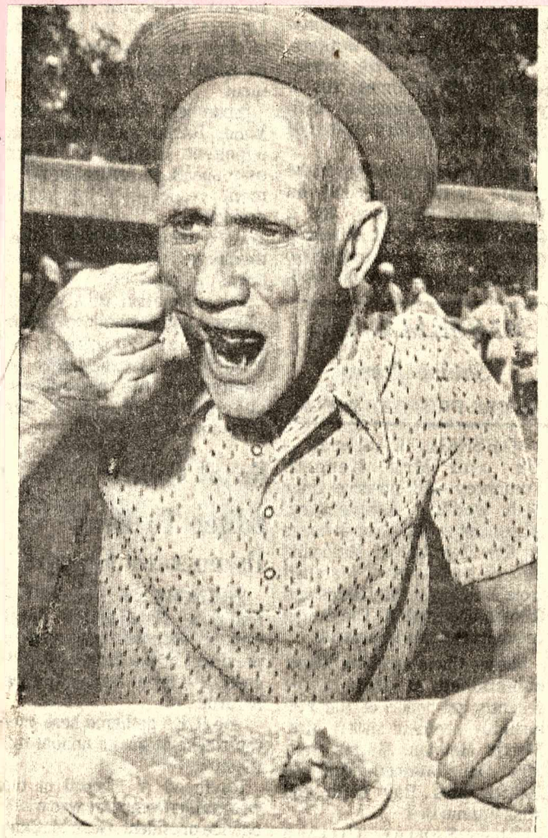
FOUR SISTERS who wouldn't miss the Bean Dinner, and who have attended for many, many years, were Florence Montgomery, Goldie Allen, Agnes Morris and Zora Bridgewater.

FLAG RAISING at the Fontanet Bean Dinner was a solemn occasion. Mike Spice, far right, played appropriate music.



TOO YOUNG to partake of the traditional beans and crackers, but enjoying the festivities, nevertheless, was Veronica Burnett, 11 months old, daughter of Ron and Rita Burnett, Indianapolis.

80th Annual Fontanet Bean Dinner Pictures



SATURDAY DINER — Jim Middleton, 2228 N. 31st St., Terre Haute, enjoyed a plate of the main attraction Saturday at the 80th Fontanet Bean Dinner. The annual dinner began Friday and ran through Sunday. (Photo by Kadel)

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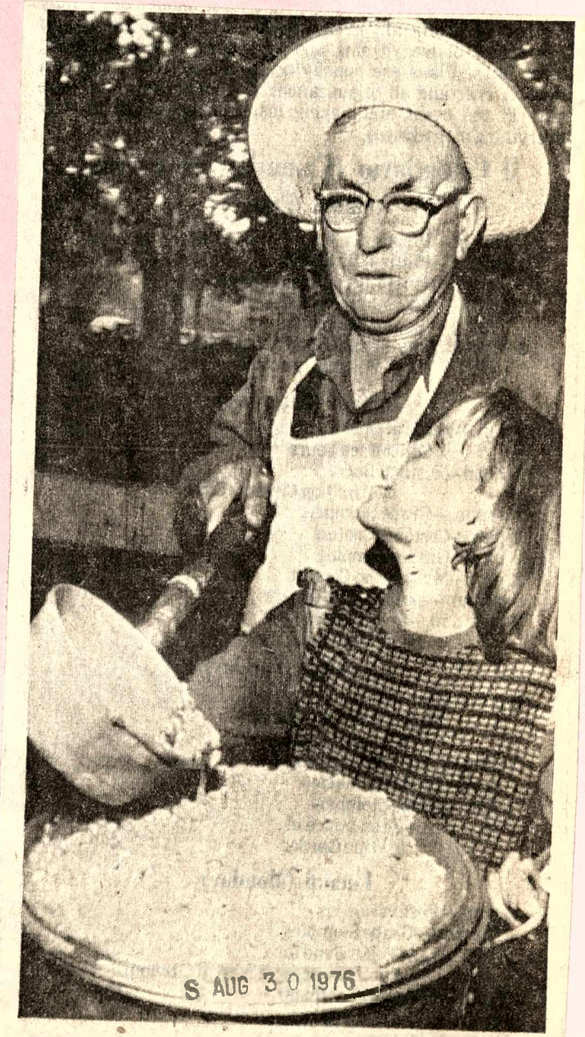

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BEAN DINNER VETERAN — Floyd Archer, Rosedale, who has been a bean cooker at the Fontanet Bean Dinner for 27 years, served up a kettle of the fruit of his labor Saturday for 10-year-old Tina Presley of Medcalf, Ind. (Photo by Kadel)

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EATING ON THE GRASS — Members of the Hendrix, Sargent, Smith and Reese families enjoyed a picnic-style meal Saturday at the Fontanet Bean Dinner, doing their parts to make sure the 2,200 pounds of beans and 300 pounds of bacon were consumed during the 80th run of the event. (Photo by Kadel)

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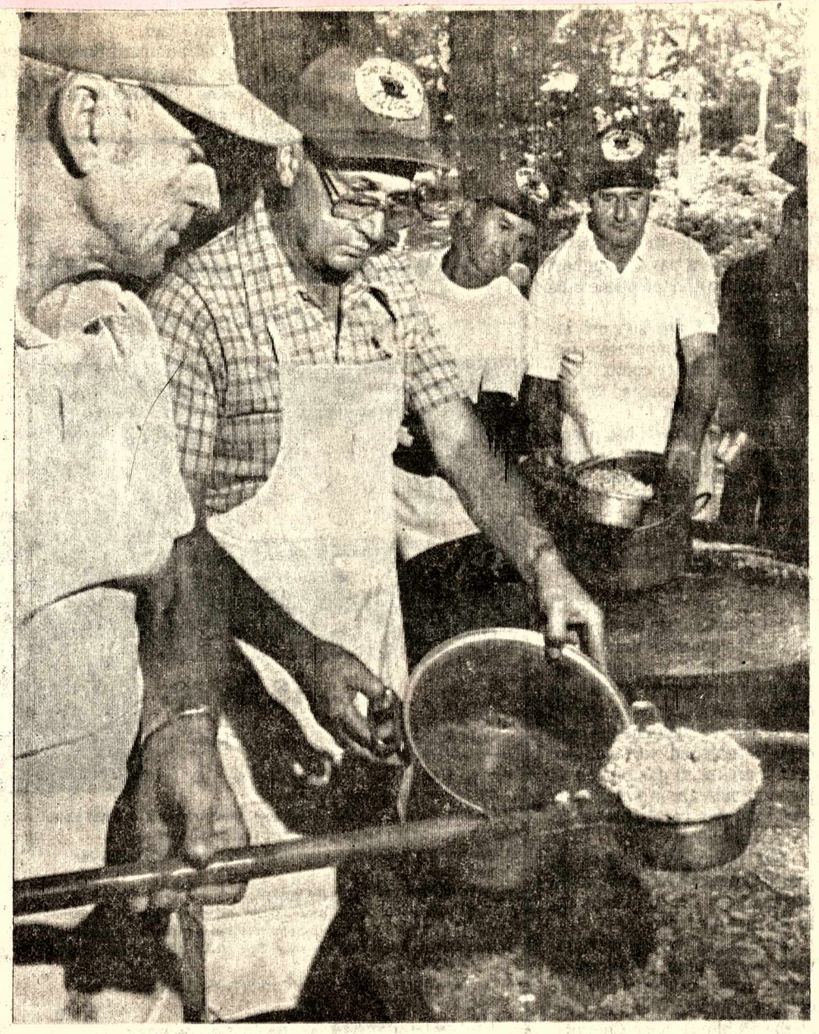

SERVERS — Joe Archer, Bob Cleghorn, Jim Koch and Bill Webster manned the bean pots Saturday at the 80th Fontanet Bean Dinner, serving some of the 2,200 pounds of the beans that were cooked for this year's three-day event. Koch was the supervisor of the cooking, which also included 300 pounds of bacon. (Photo by Kadel)

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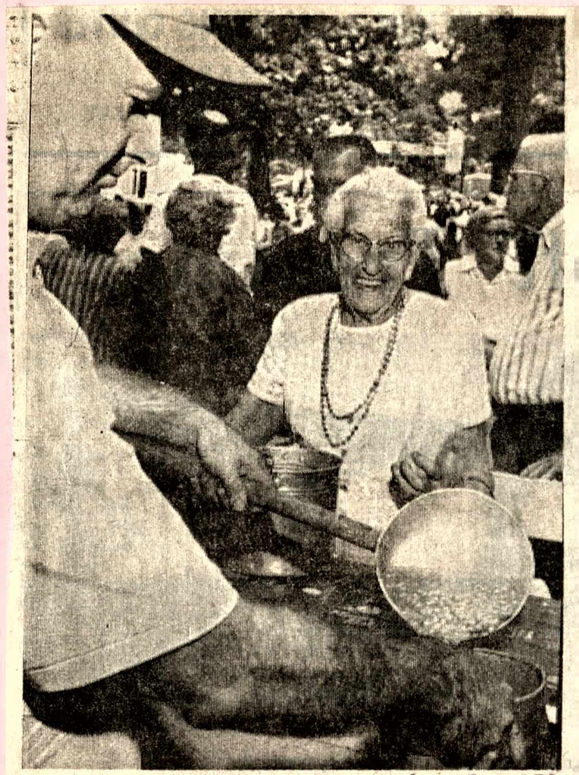

LOYAL PATRON — 81-year-old Susie Stultz, Rockville, was on hand Saturday for the 80th Fontanet Bean Dinner. She has attended the annual event every year for 65 years. Bill Webster is the pictured server. (Photo by Kadel)

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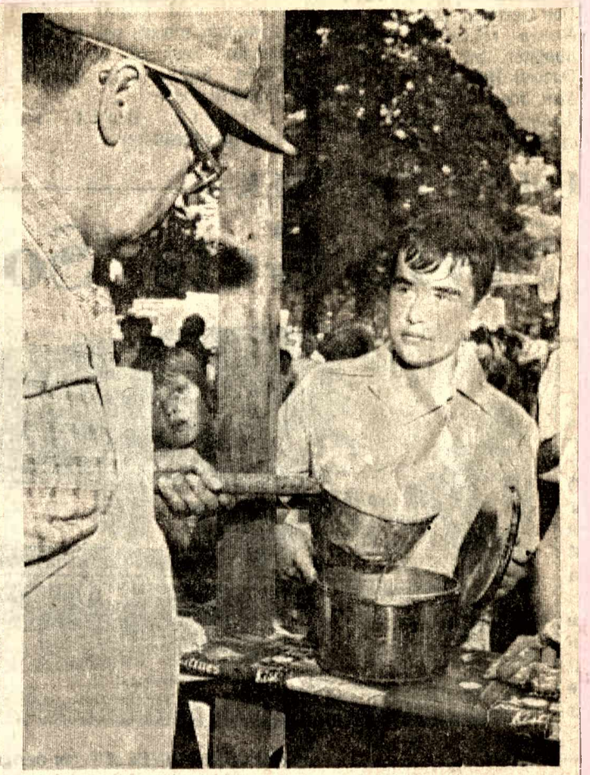

FIRST CUSTOMER — Terry Lawson, RR 51, Terre Haute, got in line at 6 a.m. Saturday to assure himself the number-one spot. Bob Cleghorn served the first customer of the day. (Photo by Kadel)